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This Supplemental Reply is being filed to elaborate on the issues raised in the Advisory Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 31, 2003 and during the telephonic interview of August 14, 2003. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

A Notice of Appeal was received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 14, 2003. A Brief on Appeal was due September 14, 2003. An extension of time to file the Brief on Appeal is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Supplemental Reply. A Brief on Appeal is not being filed at this time.

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